

As a Citizen of Indiana, I participate on both the Indiana and U.S. Government Do Not Call list. Therefore, I would like to comment on the on proceeding 02-278. With a few exceptions, I fairly happy with the do not call list in Indiana, and do not want it superceded by any other similar law.

Last year during the elections, 3 members of my family, including my mother, were seriously ill. Needless to say, the repeated, annoying calls trying to encourage me to vote for a particular candidate or slate of candidates were, at best, unwelcome at a very stressful time in my life. At the time, I was expecting calls saying that someone had died. I couldn't even escape these calls the day before the election when I was sick in bed! I believe that all uninvited telephone calls whether they solicit votes, business or charitable donations are not only an invasion of my privacy, they are also a form of disturbing the peace, which is also illegal. Therefore, I would like to encourage the FCC to uphold Indiana's Do Not Call list.